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Mr. Doyle W. Wilson
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**RE: 2010300018 - Winnebago County
Interstate Pollution Control - Rockford, Illinois
Superfund/Technical Reports**

Dr. Mr. Wilson:

On behalf of the Interstate Pollution Control/Roto-Rooter Superfund Site Remedial Design/Remedial Action Steering Committee, Environmental Information Logistics, LLC (EIL) is submitting this response to your October 22, 2012 letter regarding the Fifth Year Annual Report for the site referenced above.

Each of the comments/questions in your letter is included below, in its entirety, followed by our corresponding response.

Comment 1:

"The asphalt barrier has been in place several years. What are the plans for seal coating the asphalt[?]"

Response:

The asphalt barrier is presently in excellent condition. No cracks have formed since the barrier was constructed. We have regularly examined and will continue to monitor the barrier's condition. We recognize that periodic maintenance is required in order to maintain the condition of the barrier. Therefore, we plan on retaining a qualified subcontractor to seal coat the barrier. At this time, we anticipate that the seal coating will be performed in 2013 or in 2014, subject to the barrier's condition during upcoming inspections. The results of the seal coating will be documented in the appropriate quarterly inspection report.

Comment 2:

"Also, vegetation is growing up in the fence around the site. What are the plans for addressing the growth of this vegetation[?]"

Response:

We are in the process of identifying a qualified landscaping subcontractor to address the growth of vegetation that is encroaching the site perimeter fence. We anticipate that a subcontractor will be selected and the site clearing work performed towards the end of this year, preferably following the first hard frost. The results of the site clearing work will be documented in the appropriate quarterly inspection report.

We trust that our responses satisfactorily address your comments/questions. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 630/699-5881.

Sincerely,

ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION LOGISTICS, LLC

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Michael Hirt". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

A. Michael Hirt, P.G.
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